# CONSPIRACY AGAINST DRAFT ALLEGED TO BE NATION WIDE

How His Predecessor Left

Labor Cases for Him.

District Attorney Edward Swann

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Mr. Swann snid he had asked his

"I found," continued Mr. Swann.

said Mr. Swann.

FRENCH AIRSHIPS WING

causing no important damage.

Stocks of the Hour

Favorable situations, having a bearing on the welfare of the companies, are reflected in the

market action of their stocks **Submarine Boat** 

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attention, on the above and other stocks, analyzed in our Bulletin No. 24—that will interest you-write for it.

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ments and Railroads.

**NINE GERMAN PLANES** 

## NATION-WIDE PLOT STORM KILLS 248 AGAINST THE DRAFT; AND MAIMS 1,207 FIVE MORE ARRESTS

Federal Agents in Cleveland Series of Tornadoes Makes Busy; Riots and Many Prisoners in Chicago.

DETROIT, MICH., May 21 .- Acan alleged nation-wide anti-conscriparrested to-day by Federal agents.

Fueller and Paul Parker.
The specific offense for which they held was distribution of handwere held was distribution of hand-bills bearing the caption "Kill the Draft." and announcing a Socialist mass meeting to this end for June 3. CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—While 5,000 sts. Socialists, hoboes and An

archists stormed the Auditorium yesterday in a "peace" demonstration, 3,000 attempted to hold an overflow meeting at Grant Park. At first the crowd seemed orderly and merely amusing. Then a huge bearded Russian thrust himself above the heads of the others.

Why should American workmen - in the White House?" he

In an instant there was trouble. air was filled with policemen's that cracked down upon heads. Men shricked imprecations, we men bit and scratched the po-Men shricked imprecations, licemen, malcontents howled threats and "Down with the Government!" "Free speech!" and "No war!"

In an hour the crowd was dispersed. Patrol wagons and commandeered taxicabs darted in and out with their leads of prisoners and the remnant

terday afternoon when Socialist or- were also sent, ators began to stir up anti-war frenzy. Police Captain Martinec from here with six crates of hospital out behind the lines. jumped to the rostrum and dragged supplies and trained nurses were also down a Sodialist who had defied the despatched from other nearby points. Government to make him register for

The crowd attacked the policeman and but for a drive made by policemen, detectives and secret service injured 500. The property loss in that agents, both Martinec and his prisoner might have been killed.

A mob followed the two to Police Headquarters and charged upon the sas, where Andale was wiped out doors, throwing stones and defying with 26 dead and 60 injured. Late the authorities.

and several more arrests were made northward and eastward, extending before mounted police arrived and northward nearly to Chicago and cleared the streets.

has been

IN MIDDLE WEST

Wide Sweep Over Eight States In Three Days.

CHICAGO, May 28 .- Revised figures cused of treason in connection with on dead and injured in the storms tion conspiracy, five Detroiters were of the last three days in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Mjasouri, e prisoners are Herman Eberly, Tennessee, Alabama and Kansas Max Wadman, Philip Shavis, John show a total of 248 dead and 1,307 injured. The execution are

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Illinois accessor	95	450
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Missouri	1	12
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Total	245	1,207
Prof. Henry Cox,	Direc	tor of th
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nght the workmen of Germany for said to-day that the storms were due to great humidity and low barometer,

Ernest P. Bicknell, Director of the Department of Civilian Relief of the Red Cross at Washington, is in constant touch with Red Cross workers in the storm-swept area.

John J. O'Connor, Director of the Central Division, with headquarters here, is at Mattoon, Ill., with Walter C. Davidson and W. M. Thurber, in response to the telegraphed request the Lafayette Escadrille, told of the of the mob was galloping up the near- for trained workers. C. M. Hubbard French Government's plan to furnish of St. Louis and T. J. Edmonds of this corps with French battle planes started on the Public Square yes- members of the American Red Cross,

The heaviest loss of life was in Mattoon, a city of 10,000 population, where Saturday afternoon's storm exacted a toll of 63 known dead and city and the surrounding country is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The storms began Friday in Ken-Baturday a series of tornadoes started The crowd fought police reserves in the vicinity of St. Louis and swent crossing the State line into Indiana.





THE dumbest oyster can make a better pearl than the brightest man. The oyster uses Nature's methods. Total for

NATURE SAYS smoking tobacco is at its best after two years' ageing. That is why Velvet is "aged in the wood" two years—the natural way, the slow way and the sure way.

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#### LT. THAW FALLS IN PLANE RAILROAD SHARES SOAR GOING 140 MILES AN HOUR



Lieut. WILLIAM THAW

With Another American and French Aviator He Has a Miraculous Escape.

PARIS, May 28 .- Lieutenant William Thaw of Pittsburgh and Corporal Harold Willis of Boston, with Captain Thenault, all of the Lafayette Escadrille of the French Air Service, had semmon in this territory in May and a miraculous escape from death in a fall at the front, according to word Aller Steel ... reaching here to-day.

Their plane crashed to earth after attaining a speed estimated at 140 miles an hour. None of the trio was seriously injured, but the machine was literally splintered. The cause of the accident is not known.

Recent despatches from Henry Wood, who visited the Americans in CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—Trouble Cincinnati, representing institutional of the newest and speediest type. Started on the Public Square yesterday afternoon when Socialist or- were also sent.

Cleveland, O., May 28.—Trouble Cincinnati, representing institutional of the newest and speediest type. The statement that the wrecked plane was travelling at 140 miles an hour indicates the party may have been Nine Red Cross nurses were sent using a new type, probably trying t

> where Bloomington and other citles were hard hit,

Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky were visited yesterday afternoon and last night, while another tornado struck Murphysboro and Wil lisville, in Southern Illinots.

Militia has been called out in the stricken district and is aiding in re Hef work and protection of property Mayor Swan of Mattoon has ap pealed to the people of Illinois for aid. He sald that more than two thousand are homeless and the 'many of the bread winners havbeen killed." "Money is needed," h concluded. "It must be had."

At Mattoon the storm played tricks It blew a woman and a child through the window of their home and lande them unburt at the entrance of a cellar in which Mrs. George Kempe and several of her neighbors had refuge. Harry Beavers sought emerged from the cellar and led the woman and child to safety. A few minutes later he started out to rescue others and was killed by being che others and was killed by being struck on the head by a flying plans.

The Stars and Stripes and the pole they flew on in front of the home of G. M. Metcalfe were carried four blocks in the wind, and the start planted firmly in the lawn fronting the home of Raymond Coop. The flag still is flying.

#### BRAZIL WILL ABANDON **NEUTRALITY AND FIGH**

Bill Before Congress Lines Her U As an Ally of America in War. RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, May 28.—A William Communication of Far-division, 1552,969.

bill abrogating the neutrality proclamation issued April 25 and virtualy CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN declaring that Brazil enters the war against Germany as an ally of the adopt whatever measures he deems proper to protect Brazilian Interests. President Braz has urged Congress to use all German ships tied up in Brazilian ports.

Grande do Sul favor cancelling the neutrality proclamation.

28.—One hundred thousand Agentinians took part in a parade here in honor of Italy. Buildings were decorated with flags of the Allies and the national songs of the Allies countries were played by bands.

28. Kreage Company—Regular quarterity dividend of 18-4 per cent. on practical dividend of 18-4 per cent.

n the United States Navy during the

# IN STOCK MARKET BOOM

Holders of Steel Common Unload and It Recedes From New High Mark to 132 1-4.

Railroad stocks, which were slighted by the public in the market boom of last week, came into their own to-day and practically every railroad security on the flat registered pro- Prosecutor on Stand, Tells nounced gains in value, Standard rails all closed with gains while most industrials closed to net losses on the

Steels, oils, coppers and other industrials which may depend for extra was called to the witness stand to-day profits on the war led to-day's ad- as a witness in his own behalf at the vancing market at the opening, but hearing or the City Club charges suffered a slump at the end of a against him before Commissioner tempestuous hour when there was George L. Ingraham. the phenomenal gains made by some attention directed to the "old charges" leading stocks. These gains were out of all proportion to those registered on the calendar for trial in January, by other stocks as intrinsically 1816, and said they were all on for valuable.

Many holders of Steel common un- der case, which had been tried in loaded in a burry and that stock re- October, 1915. ceded from a new high at 185 to 1924, recovering later to about 133%. Steel predecesor, Mr. Perkins, to try the closed at 132%. Spectulators who labor cases before he took office and realized on Industrials which have that Mr. Perkins had replied that the Bill Proposed That May Reach gained from 12 to 15 points within a reason the cuses appeared on Mr. week sold out and invested their reason the cuses appeared on Mr. profits in standard rails and some Swann's calendar was that he (Perindustrials which have not hit such kins) didn't have time to try them. th spots. The trading for the day counted to 1,352,900 shares.

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Kennecott Copper Company-Quar-terly dividend of \$1.50 a share. 100,000 Argentininas March to Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company—
Musle of Entente Lands.

BUENOM AVEINS Argentina May

Guardsman, Testing Rifle, Kills a Man.

UTICA, May 28.—While a member of a National Guard company on guard duty north of this city was walking toward camp early to-day he snapped his fifte to see that it was in order. To als surprise there was an explosion and the bullst struck Olaro Flola, who was on his way to work on a pipe line, killing him instantly.

Livit War Acting Naval Cemmander Littlefield Dead.

EDGARTOWN. Mass. May 28.—Aaron Littlefield, Acting Commander in the United States Navy during the

Swift & Company's sales of Reet in New York Ulty for the west senting Saturday, burk guard, died to day aged eightyour.

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#### WHITMAN SENDS NOTE SWANN IS CALLED TO FRENCH PRESIDENT

sults Educators.

REFUTE CHARGES PARIS, May 28 - John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education of the

There followed a discussion as to the most practical means of bringing the universities of France and the inited States into closer and more

offective relationship.

When Dr. Finley visited the Lyceum for Girls he found the classrooms decorated with American flags.
The girls sang 'The Star Spangled Bayroot' in Franch of the Control of the Control of the Control of the Control of C Banner" in French.

#### ACQUIRING OR HOLDING FOOD MAY BE PENALIZED

Those Who Try to Control Supply of Necessaries.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- A bill by that Brama, who had been held for Senator Poindexter of Washington, months as a witness, had been dis- to punish malicious storing of foodcharged the day before I became Dis- stuffs an dother necessaries under cedes June 15, the last day to pay

The District Attorney explained that edge," said the "port, "that specula-The District Attorney explained that on the day before the labor cases were to come to trial, March 24, 1916, Mr. Breckinridge again resigned. He said he had repeatedly asked Mr. Dooling to do the best he could to have the cases advanced for trial, and that he had not the remotest idea Breckinridge was going to resign until he got his letter. tors and dealers to sughout the country are taking advantage of the present economic situation to extort increasonable profit from consumers.

For the previous year there was collected \$24,000,000, of which corporations paid \$10,000,000 and individuals \$14,000,000.

These offenses are particularly heinous in times of war."

The bill is distinct and separate from other pending food legislation.

#### GERMANS ENRAGE 131SH.

Sinking of Fishing Fleet Causes

"There had never been a word be-tween us or between him and any of my assistants, so far as I could find out," said Mr. Swann. Mr. Swann then said that the wit-nesses for the State in the cases against the labor men were such that Revulsion of Feeting. LONDON. May 28.—According to stories printed in the morning papers their testimony would not have counted for much, and he cited "Dopey Benny" Fein as an example. It was true, he said, that some of

ridge or Mr. Delebanty could be wit-nesses against him.
"In understood that the only ques-tion involved," he said, 'was as to whether I had honestly exercised my own Judgment and discretion and it was for me only to say whether the charges in the labor cases should out or not."

#### GOETHALS AND DENMAN AGREE UPON SHIP PLAN

BEFORE INOURY TO Delivered in Paris To-Day by John
H. Finley, Who Also ConProgramme—200 Vessels of Programme-200 Vessels of Wood, Rest of Steel.

> WASHINGTON, May 28 .- Any differences between Chairman Denman State of New York, to-day presented of the Shipping Board and Major Gen. to President Poincare a message sent Goethals over construction of the by Gov. Whitman. The President great merchant fleet have been enexpressed great pleasure at the receipt of the message.
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> Dr. Finley presented to the Faculty of the Sorbonne greetings from more than 100 universities and colleges of the United States. A large number of members of various faculties assembled to listen to the reading of the messages from their American collegues, which were received with many evidences of enthusiasm.
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> There followed a discussion as to

or the fleet should be of wood or steel and the plans of procedure were brought to a climax by Gen. Goeth-als's striking speech in New York last week and by an equally striking state-ment issued last night by Charman Denman. Gen. Goethals returned to the capi-

tal to-day, and soon afterward it was made known that the two officials had composed any differences. Under present plans, as previously an-nounced, probably 200 of the ships will be of wood and the others of steel.

### \$65,000,000 INCOME TAX IN SECOND N. Y. DISTRICT

Collector Edwards Urges Profingt Payment to Avoid Swamping Office on Last Day.

Anticipating the heavy rush to pay income taxes which usually prein the day before I took office—
Mr. Breckinridge resigned."
The District Attorney said it was at Mr. Perkins's suggestion that he offered him \$5,000, which he had been getting as a special deputy, but Breckinridge held out for \$7,500.
"I said I would have to accept his series, but that I wanted all his time,"

and Mr. Swann.

and the individual tax \$35,000,000 For the previous year there was col-

The number of returns filed for the year 1916 exceed that of 1915 by 8,000, and it is the opinion of Collector Edwards that this is due to the prosperous condition of the country.

### BERGER PROTESTS IN VAIN.

Move Lansing From Stand Regarding Passports.

counted for much, and he cited "Dopey Benny" Fein as an example. It was true, he said, that some of the indicted men had offered to plead guilty, but, he continued, "I said I would not accept pleas of guilty from men who maintained they were innocent, and whom I believed, on the cyclence we had, should not be tried."

"As to why he recommended the discharge of hall, Mr. Swann said he did it under his own discretion as District. Attorney. He said be did not believed, now, and never had believed, any of the witnesses in the labor cases could have been witnesses in the labor cases could have been witnesses against him.

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On cross examination Mr. Swann said he did not believe how, and never had believed, any of the witnesses in the labor cases could have been witnesses in the labor cases could here to case and that until then he was unwilling to abandon his efforts.

LEWES, Del. May 25.—The Normerican and a good Socialist also."

Typhus Serum Frem Gents.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—Dr. Servet Klamil bacterious and a consecutive member of Congress, protested in vain to-day to Secretary Lansing against the Government's decision to issue no passports to American Socialists intended the victimes of one attack off Baltrage such the Materials of the Government's decision to issue no passports to American Socialists intended the because they are the socialist and to-day to Stockhoim. Mr. Beger May to Congress. Protested in vain to-day to Secretary Lansing against the Government's decision to is

arrived here to-day and reported that ahe collided with the Norwegian steamer Sylde off Hatterns on May 24. The steamer was sunk and the crew is fivan claims to have obtained extraorboard the Stilinder. There is no record of a steamer Sylde.

WITH Decoration Day coming in the middle of the week, you can't very well stretch the holiday into a week-end and take a real trip. But there are always those little rambles, roundabout in

town, that start or end

with a comfortable, re-

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EXCURSIONS.

### Decoration Day **EXCURSION** To New Haven

Steamer Richard Peck

A delightful sath-Good Music-Dining Room and Lunch Counter. Tick et = \$1.25. Children, 65c. On sale on day of Excursion only. The New England Steamship Co.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS. \$250 REWARD and no questions asked for turn of dismond and supports brooch, lost Mr. of diamond and exposite brooch, lost Ma. 21, between 61st et. and Madisch av. and 88to et. and 5th av. Dreicer & Co., Euc., 560 5th av. LOST—Sunday noon, Child's, 23 Park Row, 3 rings; suitable reward. K 174 World.

LONT Green parcet: liberal reward for information respecting same, S. Gruhn, 40 W. 684

DIED.

AVILES,-At Hotel Biltmore, AVILES. Remains lying in state at THE FU-NERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st. (Campbell's).

LOU .- At Jacksonville, Fig., CHARLIE LOU, aged 45 years. Services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH. Broadway, 66th and 67th sts. (Campbell Building), Menday, 1 o'clock, Lon Sing and Chinese Merchants' Association

SOPER .- MINERVA A. SOPER Services at THE PUNERAL ORUNCH. Breadway and 66th st. (Frank E. Camp. bell Building), Monday evening, 8.30.

WORLD WANTS WORK WONDERS



### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS For the Great Day of Soldiers Flags, Flowers and Memories

HIGH GRADE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES or BON BONS and CHOCOLATES in Leautifully decorated, highly patriotic boxes, typifying the spirit of Memorial Day. The sweets are of High Class and Character and are presented in pleasing diversity of Cream, Nut and Novelty centres in many flavors. The Bon Bons are of the smoothest, richest, most delicious French Cream. A beautiful Holiday-Souvenir offering for this great day.

PENNY A POUND PROFIT

Week End Combination Packages,

Among the many joys which the summertime brings, are those popular Week End Combination Packages, made famous by the house of Loft. Every week we will feature a brand new assortment or combination, each packed in a strong, compact containse, wrapped in heavy paper, tied with stout twine and has a handle attached for carrying. Or Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we present our INTRODUCTORY COMBINATION, which contains the following:



CHOCOLATE COVERED GARA-MELS—Delicious squares of Cara-mel arcellence, made from the chicocet and purest Crosmorp Products and a part | e with chipped Nats, finished aff with a close of our Unexcelled 29c Chocolass.

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PARIS, May 28 .- A statement from the War Office to-day gives the following account of the aerial activities: There was very great aerial activity yesterday and last night. Enemy airplanes dropped bombs in the regions of Baccarat, Nancy and Point St. Vincent. "Our squadrons made numerous sorties, in the course of which they threw down nearly 7,000 kidograms (15,400 pounds) of projectiles on enemy military establishments and railroads, par-Special for Monday, May 28th

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